



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Great Lakes and
Ohio River Division

Colonel James R. Hougnon Deputy Commander Great Lakes Region



Biography

Colonel James R. Hougnon is the Deputy Commander for the Great Lakes Region, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Chicago, Ill.

In his position as Deputy, Colonel Hougnon assists the Commander in supervising Corps of Engineers activities, and is responsible for overview of the project management of the Civil Works program. The Civil Works program covers all water resources activities in the Great Lakes Basin, an area of 151,000 square miles including parts of eight states and the five Great Lakes.

Before coming to the division, Colonel Hougnon served as the Director of Public Works and Environment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Colonel Hougnon is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and holds a Master of Science in Engineering from the University of Colorado in Boulder. He is a graduate of the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn., the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va., and the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Colonel Hougnon has held command and staff assignments in the United States, Europe, Korea and the Middle East. They include Chief of the Tactics, Training and Doctrine Division at the U.S. Army Engineer School, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; and Battalion Commander, 31st Engineer Battalion, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He has served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Engineering at West Point, N.Y.

His overseas assignments include Brigade Engineer, then as Operations Officer, 10th Engineer Battalion, both in Kitzingen, Germany; Contract Construction Management Officer, Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe, and 7th Army, Heidelberg, Germany; Engineer Advisor and later Staff Engineer with U.S. Military Training Mission, Saudi Arabia; and Company Executive Officer at Camp Humphrey in Korea.

Colonel Hougnon is a Register Professional Engineer in the state of Colorado. He is a Regional Vice President of the Great Lakes Region of the Society of American Military Engineers and a member of the Officers' Christian Fellowship National Council.
